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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wheat harvest is about over. Real summer. A rain would help.

A few cooking apples in town last week.

The first cantaloupes were imported last week.

Found—Monday, a stick pin. Call at this office.

Big time in Ironton July 4th. Everybody come.

Big Aluminum Ware Sale at Lopez's next Saturday.

Fletcher & Barger received a car of Ford's Thursday.

The early tomatoes, it is said, will be ripe early in July.

A number of summer visitors have arrived the past week.

Lost—A blank check book on the Iron County Bank. Finder please return to this office.

The Girls' Glee Club have issued invitations to a dance at the Valley Inn next Friday evening.

The soldier boys have abandoned the idea of a Barbecue July 4th and will give a Basket Picnic instead.

Fine Home-Cured Smoked Bacon, 85c per lb., by the piece.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The man with a potato patch wants rain. The fellow in the harvest will not care if it holds off a day or two.

The oil on the streets is subsiding somewhat, but it certainly has been gummy and sticky the past two weeks.

Mr. Eastman, our baker, is kept very busy these summer days supplying the demand for his popular products.

The first huckleberries of the season were on the market Saturday. Fifty cents a gallon. They are said to be quite plentiful.

Lost—Last Wednesday, between Pilot Knob and Gassville, a Lady's Fur Scarf. Please bring to this office and receive reward.

A letter from my old friend, Mr. Wm. H. Webb, of Bixby, received as we go to press, will appear next week. His letters are always good.

To Mr. Sampson at Morningthorpe Farm we are indebted for a couple of tomatoes, the first of the season, presented this morning. They are fine.

Seventeen members of the Ironton Chapter Order Eastern Star visited Farmington last Thursday for the purpose of installing a chapter there.

Judge O. W. Roop was able to be over in town Monday, after being confined to the house for a month. He says he is on the mend, though, now.

The Hogan people had a social at the home of A. G. Pinkley last Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody had a good time.

A card from friend Trauernicht advises us that after a stay of a week in St. Louis he and Mrs. Trauernicht went to Okaville, Ill., where they will spend several days.

Superintendent Hanson has issued programs for the Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention to be held in the Ironton High School building, July 18th and 19th.

The Missouri Baptist Assembly convenes on Arcadia Heights Monday, July 7th, and will be in session until July 20th. Indications point to a well attended and interesting session.

More raspberries have been on the local market the past week than in any season for a number of years. The quality is good and the price high enough—from 25 to 35 cents a box.

When will a postmaster be appointed for Ironton? It occurs to us that the prolonged delay in making a selection is without sense or reason. The vacancy has existed for more than a year.

Local rains have been frequent the past few weeks. A heavy rainfall is reported in a vicinity and a short distance away there is little rain. It is generally said this means a dry season. Hope not this year, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins and little son, Edward, motored to Arcadia, Tuesday. They brought back with them their two daughters, Misses Fidelis and Avolyn, who have been attending Arcadia College.—Lead Belt News.

No big catches have been reported from Lake Killarney recently. One veteran angler gives it as his opinion that the reason therefor is that the Lake has been pretty well "fished out" in the frequent raids made there in the past spring.

Harry Patton and wife arrived in Ironton last week. Harry says that people who have an idea that Ohio is "bone dry" since prohibition became effective in that State have another guess coming, as booze is on open sale in most of the big towns.

A fellow came to the office the other day hunting a job of some kind. We told him we would like to get the weeds on the lot cut. How much do you suppose he wanted for the job? Just \$3.50! Well, he didn't get job. Don't think he was looking for work. Just a bluff, that was all.

The Moss Tie Company's tie drive down West Fork arrived at Centerville last night (Monday) and will proceed down the river to Lesterville where the Middle Fork and West Fork drives will be made into one. The water in the river was never better for the driving.—Centerville Outlook.

Sheriff Blue went to Jefferson City Saturday taking with him Ross Smith, colored, who was given a six year sentence in the penitentiary for

burglary, at the adjourned term of circuit court last week. The officials also took Ralph Conley to the Reform School at Booneville, where he will serve a three years' sentence.

The fight between Tarzan and the huge lion in the motion picture, "Tarzan of the Apes," has been accredited with being the most exciting episode ever camcared. The Scientific American says it is the ultimate of illusory expression. This is the scene that created so much comment during the run of the play on Broadway.—Adv.

A Flat River base ball club that visited Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon was too strong for the local team and the visitors won by a score of 4 to 0. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and the game much enjoyed. The Knob boys say they will see Flat River later and yet come out with colors flying. That's right, lads, keep a stiff upper lip.

Rev. W. E. Saville, of Springfield, New Mexico, has been spending a few days with Farmington friends. His wife, formerly Miss Pearl Matkin, died of tuberculosis at Springfield last week, where they had gone six years ago for the benefit of her health. They formerly lived near Arcadia and he brought the body back there for interment.—Farmington News.

Frank Seibert, Company E, 32d Engineers, arrived at his home at Pilot Knob Sunday after an absence of a year in France. Frank got through without a scratch excepting a blow received from an ax after the armistice was signed. Frank made good with the engineers and at night run a moving picture machine for the edification of his comrades.

J. M. Hawkins made a trip to Puxico, in Stoddard county, recently to help James G. Chilton and Dr. F. F. Farr in getting rid of a car of horses they had shipped from Nebraska to that place. The sale was quite satisfactory. J. M. says that Puxico is quite a business town, but overrun with hogs and cattle and dog fennel—just like Ironton was before stock laws were enacted. Who wants to return to the old conditions?

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Becker and Mrs. Shelton of St. Louis are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Pilot Knob. We are pleased to state that our young friend, Mr. Becker, who has long been in the employ of the Mercantile Trust Company in St. Louis, has recently been promoted from the bookkeeping to the auditing department of that big financial institution and now holds a very important position. Elmer is the kind of boy who is certain to land at the top.

Ironton friends were greatly surprised the latter part of last week to hear of the marriage of Miss Loraine Polk, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Polk, of Ironton, and Mr. Barney Cadwell, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which occurred at Clayton, Mo., Thursday, June 19th. Miss Polk is known to many REGISTER readers. The bridegroom is a traveling salesman for Rice, Stix & Co., of St. Louis. We wish them much good luck and happiness.

A jury in Justice Rasche's court last Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Elmer Cantrell, a negro from De Soto, on the charge of violating the local option law and fixed his punishment at a fine of \$500 and costs. The evidence against the defendant was that he would come here from De Soto on the midnight train bringing with him a supply of booze. He would inform "the trade" of his intended visit, they would meet him at the train or in the neighborhood of the station, pay him about \$5 a pint for his ware and Cantrell would return to De Soto on the early morning train. When the verdict was returned the defense filed notice of appeal, but the appeal has not been perfected. Cantrell is now in jail and \$500 and costs means that he will probably stay there eight or nine months.

Former Sheriff Blue was called to Annapolis last Thursday to investigate the murder of a young man whose body was found on the railroad track, north of Annapolis, Tuesday morning of last week. The facts indicate a cold-blooded murder. It is hoped the guilty ones may be brought to speedy justice. The following is from last week's Piedmont Banner: "Considerable mystery surrounds the death of O'Brien Garrison, an 18 or 20 year old boy, who was found with his head crushed two miles north of Annapolis by the crew of freight train 63 at 6:30 Tuesday morning. A coroner's inquest conducted at Annapolis by Squire Kitchell found that Garrison 'came to his death by a blow on the head by a sharp instrument in the hands of some unknown party or persons.' The motive for Garrison's death can only be attributed at this time to robbery. Only a dime in money was found on his body and his appearance and dress indicated that he probably carried a considerable sum of money. Garrison was seen in Piedmont Monday and at Des Arc later in the day. He was dressed in a good suit of clothes, low cut shoes, was clean shaven, and had recently had his hair cut. Letters in his pocket showed that he had recently been discharged from the army and had been at Little Rock and Pine Bluff. He has a sister at Warren, Arkansas. A grip which was found near the body contained a considerable quantity of clothing, much of it new. Burial was made at Annapolis Tuesday."

LORD GREYSTROKE was a short distance from the hut. Lady Alice was inside. From the fringe a slow moving giant form emerged. It was a huge gorilla. Primeval mockery of man, upright it stood poised, an instant—then with its terrible cry leaped straight at its victim. The noise attracted Lady Alice's attention—and rushing out, she saw her husband in the grasp of the fierce brute.

A rifle shot rang out on the still jungle air and the monster lay dead.

TARZAN OF THE APES

was born last night in the strange abode under the shelter of whispering pines mingled with the roar of wild beasts, and none but a leopard outside the door heard their son's first cry.—Adv.

Two Scenes in "TARZAN OF THE APES."

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Gratiot is visiting in New Orleans.

G. G. Henderson of Bellevue was a caller last Friday.

Miss Minnie Thomas returned home Sunday from St. Louis.

E. L. Langdon and family of White-deer, Texas, are in the valley.

Mrs. Eugene S. Brewster of Kokomo, Indiana, is the guest of Ironton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., and Billy and Mr. Roshy motored to St. Louis Tuesday.

A. Durfee of Louis is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. G. W. Durfee, in Arcadia.

W. D. Fletcher made an automobile trip to Jackson and Ste. Genevieve the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reagan returned to their home in St. Louis, after visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher arrived in Arcadia Sunday from Kentucky where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cheeney.

Mrs. Chas. DeBlieux and sons of Natchitoches, Louisiana, will arrive next Monday to spend a couple of months in Ironton.

Mr. Edwin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thomas, returned home last week from Germany, where he has been with the 8th Division.

Miss Floy Miller is now at her home in Arcadia from Alton, Ill., where she taught the past year. Miss Miller will return to Alton in September.

Mrs. W. G. Jolley and daughters returned to St. Louis Saturday, after spending several weeks in the Tschmach cottage on Arcadia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laules and little son left Wednesday for their home in St. Louis, after spending a while with friends and relatives here.

Misses Victoria, Maria, Sarissa and Master Malcolm Carter arrived from Louisville, Ky., Thursday to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews.

### Our Soldier Boys.

Earl Calvert, Co. C, 3d M. G. Battalion, of the First Division, writes from Berod, Germany, on June 3: "I am getting along fine and in the best of health, although I am not near so heavy as I was; as the weather is awful warm now. I am still anxious to get back home, but as long as peace is not signed it is hard to say how long we will be here. There is no chance for us to go before that. The Dutch are awful busy now with their farm work, or rather the women folks are. They do most all the work. They are in the fields from daylight until dark. They have small farms, as there are so many people according to the amount of land in Germany. They raise more rye than anything else, as it is their whole living and also about all they feed their stock. Most of it now is as high as a man's head and it is just in the milk. The land is very productive. We have the best billets there is obtainable, but that is not saying very much. They all smell like a barn. Guess we can stand it for awhile, as the Dutch live in them all their lives. They keep the hogs and calves under the house in a stall, the chickens on the second floor, the horses and cows in next room to you, and on the other side the Dutch stay and they are just as dirty as any of them. 'Some life.' With all that and feeding the boys on corn and hay three times a day they wonder why we are anxious to get home. Our Division, the First, is the last to one to get back, only because it was the first over. One officer said some time back we were now writing the last pages of history, and this Division must finish them up. No doubt the First Division will see it through as they always have, but that is not making us a living when we get out of this."

Newt Hoff, Medical Department, 23d Infantry writes from Gladbach, Germany: "This leaves me well and feeling fine, only I would like to be back home. Am getting lazy, as we do not have anything to do since the fighting has stopped. I had plenty to do then. Just a year ago I landed in London. It seems like I have been over here five years. I was out yesterday to a sham battle. They had the artillery and two regiments of infantrymen, the 9th and 23d, and they went over in combat formation. The big trench guns shot big explosives and smoke shells. It was like a real battle. They were doing it for moving pictures. On July 1st and 2d I was in the Battle of Verdun and it was a hard place to take. The Germans had lots of artillery and machine guns. July 18th I was in the battle of Soissons. September 12th at St. Mihiel, October 3d at Champagne and in the Argonne later. We had been in action eleven days when the armistice was signed, and three days later we started for Germany. I have seen quite a lot of France, but all of it that I saw was shot up by artillery. For three months I was in Vallendar, only two miles from Coblenz. I have been up and down the river on boat trips from Cologne to Lille. It is about a hundred miles and is a fine sight seeing trip. As I am in the Second Division, guess I will be one of the last to get home."

Horsehoe Stanley M. Backer, of the First Battalion, 10th F. A., writes from Germany on May 28th: "I have been off on a fourteen day pass to Paris, after my recovery from the flu. I have been in the hospital since early in February until May 1, 1919. Then I took my pass and enjoyed it very much. It did not seem long until I had to return to my battery. They all gave me a hearty welcome. In about four days the commanding officer said we should turn in our horses and receive motor trucks. By this I am a motor repairman. I like this better than being a horsehoeer, and it means the same rank. As the fighting has ceased I will tell you something of our action in the Argonne battle. The 10th Field Artillery was chosen by reason of its fitness for the Argonne drive. On account of its splendid actions in the World War Gen. Pershing attached it to his First Army, 42d Division."

Herbert Loyd, Co. F, 358th Infantry, 89th Division, A. E. F. Home, Annapolis.

Don't miss the Big Aluminum Ware Sale next Saturday at 2 p. m. Regular values, ranging from \$2 to \$4, all go at \$1.39. LOPEZ STORE CO.

# TARZAN OF THE APES

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Monday, June 30th, 1919

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### Ursuline College Commencement.

Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the closing Exercises of Arcadia College for 1919. They were held in the fine new auditorium which replaces the one destroyed by fire over two years ago. The big room was filled with parents of the pupils and friends to the institution which is a source of pride to Arcadia Valley. The programme of music—vocal and instrumental—essay, recitations, etc., delighted us all. Sometimes such entertainments bring a sigh of relief with their close; but not so in this instance. Every number was good, and it was not merely perfunctory applause which responded to their rendition. For myself it was an hour of enjoyment that comes all too rarely these latter days. Happy youth and springing life greeted the sight; who can conceive of him whose heart did not beat a fervent prayer for the happiness and welfare of those about to cross the threshold into a world of trial and vicissitude?

Among the clergy from parishes far and near, it was my good fortune to meet again Fathers Huber and Adrian, both held in cherished remembrance in the Valley and School that in other days knew their presence. May every blessing attend them in their chosen line of duty!

Following is a list of the prizes and certificates awarded the pupils:

A prize for virtue and learning. A Gold Medal, the gift of the Rev. L. O. Wernert, Arcadia, Mo., Laurel Crown and Diploma awarded to Miss Elizabeth C. Nichols of Ironton, Mo.

A prize for virtue and learning. A Gold Medal, the gift of the Rev. John Adrian, of Jennings, Mo., Laurel Crown and Diploma awarded to Miss Florence Alva Smith, of Newport, Arkansas.

A prize for virtue and learning. A Gold Medal, the gift of the Rev. E. J. Blankemeier, of Arcadia, Mo., Laurel Crown and Diploma awarded to Miss Nellie C. Nichols, of Canaday, Mo.

A prize for virtue and learning. A Gold Medal, the gift of Mr. A. J. Boardman, of Arcadia, Mo., Laurel Crown and Diploma awarded to Miss Nellie C. Bird, of Cairo, Ill.

Certificate for the satisfactory completion of the studies of the Junior Academic Class awarded to Miss Lillian Harris.

Certificate for the satisfactory completion of the studies of the Sophomore Academic Class awarded to Misses Fidelis Higgins, Avoline Higgins, Julia Cronin and Mary Emma DeLisle.

Certificate for the satisfactory completion of the studies of the Freshman Academic Class awarded to the Misses Milly Gay Schultz, Floyd Chambers, Selma Sewald, Katherine Arrendale, Dorothy May Martin, Theodosia Manti, Mary Ellen Carroll and Margaret Carlisle.

Diploma for having completed the studies of the Commercial Department, Stenography, Bookkeeping and Typewriting, is awarded to Miss Mabel C. House, of Arcadia, Mo.

Certificates for having completed the studies of the Commercial Department awarded to Miss Eva Settele, of Charleston, Mo., and Miss Edna Coleman, of Festus, Mo.

The South-Western Publishing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, award certificates for Bookkeeping to Misses Mabel C. House and Hazel O'Connor.

The Joseph P. Degan Company of Chicago award a Bronze Medal for speed and accuracy in Typewriting to Miss Edna Coleman, of Festus, Mo.

The Joseph P. Degan Company of Chicago award Diplomas for speed and accuracy in Typewriting to the Misses Mabel C. House, Edna Coleman, Marjorie Barnhouse, Lucy L. Bird, May Davis, Eve Settele, Loretta

McAuliffe, Hazel O'Connor, Frances C. Burns, Mildred L. Marshall, Lillian Harris and Bernice Cline.

The Underwood Typewriter Company of New York award certificates for sixty net words per minute to the Misses Mabel C. House, Edna Coleman, May Davis, Eve Settele, Mildred L. Marshall, Loretta McAuliffe.

The Underwood Typewriter Company of New York award certificates for forty net words per minute to the Misses Edna Coleman, Maurine Barnhouse, Lucy L. Bird, Loretta McAuliffe, Mildred L. Marshall, Bernice Cline, Hazel O'Connor, Eve Settele and May Davis.

The A. N. Palmer Publishing Company of Chicago, Ill., award certificates for Superior Ability in Penmanship to Misses Elizabeth C. Nichols, Loretta McAuliffe, Kathleen Harris, Kathryn Quinn and Elizabeth O'Brien.

The A. N. Palmer Company of Chicago, Ill., award Student's Final Certificates for Penmanship to the Misses C. Bird, Nellie C. Nichols, Mabel C. House, Edna Coleman, Julia Cronin, Fidelis Higgins, Avoline Higgins, Marie Beis, Dorothy May Martin, Milly Gay Schultz, Mildred L. Marshall, Lucile Carpenter and Elizabeth Smith.

The A. N. Palmer Company of Chicago, Ill., award Improvement Certificates for Penmanship to the Misses Hazel O'Connor, Frances E. Burns, Eve Settele, Virginia McBride, Anna Nichols, Bernice Cline, Mary Emma DeLisle, Gertrude Hogard, Justine Hunter, Thelma Marshall, Elizabeth Carpenter, Agnes Mackey, Lucile Frances, Molly VanScrien, Paula Smith, Beatrice Graf, Louise Rozier, and Vivian Bode.

For the satisfactory completion of the Eighth Grammar Grade a certificate is awarded to the Misses Lucile Carpenter, Justine Hunter, Lucile Francis, Agnes Mackey, Elizabeth O'Brien, Thelma Marshall and Elizabeth Carpenter.

### Smith-Depew.

Mr. Orville D. Smith, of Pana, Illinois, and Miss Eva Depew, of Ironton, Missouri, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, June 24, 1919, at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Depew. The groom has made a very favorable impression upon his new-made friends here and the bride is one of the charming and popular "daughters of the Arcadia Valley."

In the lottery of marriage, Mr. Smith has certainly drawn a prize.

A number of the bride's friends and relatives and four of the groom's friends from Pana witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

The marriage was solemnized by the pastor of the bride, Rev. A. B. Bush, using the ring-formula.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Pana, Ill., where Mr. Smith is in business.

### Mrs. Ruth Reel.

Died—At the family residence, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, June 21, 1919, at 11:55 P. M., Mrs. Ruth Reel, aged 68 years, 10 months and 21 days. The funeral took place Monday, 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Reel, nee Boswell, was born in Leicester, England, and in her infancy came with her parents to America. They for a time resided in Ohio and moved thence to Iron county, Missouri, where the parents remained until called to that land from which there is no returning. In 1871 the subject of this very brief memoir became the wife of John M. Reel, and to them three children—two sons and a daughter—were born. The

daughter died nearly ten years ago, but the sons, with the father, survive. Mrs. Reel was a faithful wife and devoted mother and cheerfully responded to the call of duty. Her home was her world, and the family evidence her careful, loving ministrations. Her duty done, she rests in peace.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to assure our friends of our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown our dear wife and mother during her illness and the grateful sympathy extended since her death. Long will we cherish the memory of these true friends.

JOHN M. REEL,  
A. B. REEL,  
ROY M. REEL.

Ironton, Mo., June 24, 1919.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the Baptist Church at Glover, Mo., Saturday night, June 28th. All kinds of refreshments. A good time expected for all. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

WALTER MILLER,  
J. R. GOFF,  
Committee.

### Bellevue News.

We are having some local showers but in need of a good rain. The last of this week will probably find all the wheat in the valley in shock.

James Stuart of Gaylesville, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent last Tuesday in Bismarck with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Moyer visited their daughter, Mrs. B. P. Burnham, in Ironton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Steve Bell of Beardsville, Ill., was guest of Mrs. James Edmonds a few days of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Meador of Flat River was a visitor here last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCall of Piedmont are here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buehenschuetz of Middlebrook spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Campbell and family.

Miss Ruth Bynum entertained the B. L. C. on last Tuesday evening with a lawn social. 38 young men and ladies were present. Lemonade and cake was served for refreshments.

There will be a lecture at the Baptist church next Friday evening by Mrs. LaManche of Joplin. She is a State W. C. T. U. Lecturer. It will be quite a treat to hear her. Every one is urged to come.

### Baptist News and Notes.

Last Sunday the attendance at the Bible School dropped eleven per cent below the attendance of the previous Sunday despite the fact that there were several new pupils. Teachers of the unorganized classes and vice-presidents of the organized classes should learn the causes of the absences. Every officer, teacher and pupil should be present on time next Sunday morning to see what the superintendent has to say about the picnic.

Miss Ruth Rudy was elected president of the Young People's Union, Miss Bernice Bramhall, vice-president, and Miss Virginia Conway, secretary, at the business meeting last Sunday evening.

The topic for June 29th is: "What Does Loyalty to Our Church and Country Call For?"

The subject for the discourse Sunday morning is: "On What Does the Future of Our Country Depend?"

A. B. BUSH, Pastor.